

--MULTIPOLEAR CIRCUIT-PROTECTION ASSEMBLY
FOR A COLLECTOR RAIL SYSTEM

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TECHNICAL FIELD--.

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

--The invention relates to a multipole fused switch arrangement for busbar systems having at least two fused switch units which each holds a fuse link , with the fused switch units having a mounting and contact apparatus for a busbar, and having a switching apparatus for closing and interrupting the circuit of all the switched fuse units.--

On page 1, after line 12, please insert the following new heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, after line 22, please insert the following new heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, please amend the two consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 24 as follows: